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By. Messrs. B. Channappa and Bale Siddalinga Setty (Yedatore Taluk).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the extent of land that comes under submersion at 106 ft. of the second stage of the Krishnarajasagara Dam?

(*b*) Has intimation thereof been given in writing to the owners of such lands or have any marks been made on such lands to show that they come under submersion?

(*c*) As no such intimation had been given, did not the raiyats lose their crops owing to sudden submersion of their lands?

(*d*) What is the extent of lands, crops on which were destroyed as above?

(*e*) Who is responsible for this loss?

(*f*) What facilities are proposed to be created in future by Government in this matter?

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.—

A.—4. (*a*) About 880 acres from the experience of this year's flood.

(*b*) The people know the contour line fairly well, although individual intimation has not been given.

(*c*) (*d*) and (*e*) No serious damage was reported to have occurred.

(*f*) The lands liable to submersion may be acquired if found necessary.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar of Anekal.—

No reply has been given in regard to Q. 4 (*d*)

Revenue Secretary.—

We have not received any report as to the loss of crop.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Will Government call for a report?

Dewan.—

There is no reason for calling for a report, because there was no complaint.

Mr. Siddalinga Setty.—

With reference to Q. 4 (*a*), will Government state the extent of land that comes under submersion at 106 ft. of the second stage of the dam?

Dewan.—

The answer has already been given based on this year's experience of floods.

Mr. Mallappa of Mysore.—

With reference to answer to Q. 4 (*b*), will Government be pleased to give a more definite answer as to whether intimation was given to individual owners of the lands concerned?

Dewan.—

Intimation was not given to the owners individually. The information was tom-tommed in every chavadi in the area and general information given to the holders.

Mr. Siddalinga Setty.—

Will Government kindly state the extent of land submerged under the Galigekere tank?

Dewan.—

Sixty-one acres and 25 guntas.

Mr. Siddalinga Setty.—

What was the loss caused to the landholders on account of this submersion?

Dewan.—

According to the report submitted to Government, the damage was not serious.

Mr. Mallappa.—

With reference to the expression, "if found necessary" contained in the reply to Q. 4 (*f*), is it not necessary to acquire the lands forthwith instead of waiting for actual submersion?

Dewan.—

Acquisition proposals are quite ready; but Government wish to watch the floods, if any, during the next two or three years.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Will Government state who exactly is responsible for the loss sustained by landholders during the current year on account of submersion ?

Dewan.—

There could be no arithmetical calculation of the area that would come under submersion to fix responsibility.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

What is connoted by the term 'serious damage' ?

Dewan.—

It is not possible to answer that question.

BY MR. Y. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, (Yelandur Taluk).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the population of Yelandur Taluk?

(*b*) What is the total number of boys and girls of school-going age?

(*c*) What is the total number of boys and girls of school-going age in the villages of Honnur, Kestur, Maddur, Ambale, Yergamballi, Malagalli and Kinothaballi of this taluk?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of Government, that no proper arrangement exists for the education of boys in these villages?

(*e*) If it has come to the notice of Government, what arrangements have been made therefor?

(*f*) What is the total number of Mahomedan boys of school-going age in Yeriyur, Yeragamballi, Malagalli and Mamballi?

(*g*) Has it come to the notice of Government that no Hindustani School has been established in any of the above villages for the education of Mahomedan boys?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—5. (*a*) 32,134.